

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.3505 OF 2023

Rajendra Laxman Deore	.. Petitioner
Versus	
Apras Polymer and Engineering Co. Pvt.Ltd. And Anr.	.. Respondents

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.7918 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.3505 OF 2023

Rajendra Laxman Deore	.. Applicant
<u>IN THE MATTER BETWEEN:</u>	
Rajendra Laxman Deore	.. Petitioner
Versus	
Apras Polymer and Engineering Co. Pvt.Ltd. And Anr.	.. Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.5298 OF 2023

Apras Polymer and Engineering Co. Pvt.Ltd. And Anr.	.. Petitioner
Versus	
Rajendra Laxman Deore	.. Respondents

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- Mr. Rajendra Laxman Deore, party-in-person, present.
 - Mr.Avinash Jalisatgi a/w T.R. Yadav and Mulanshu D. Vora,
Advocates for Respondent in WP No.3505/2023 and Advocate for
Petitioner in WP (St) No.5298 of 2023.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : JULY 17, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard.

2. In view of the office report which is placed before me rather there are two reports; first dated 17.02.2024 and second dated 22.11.2024 on which date Petitioner - Rajendra Laxman Deore has interacted with the Committee of this Court, it is seen that after the interaction, Committee has noted that he has no knowledge about basic legal aspects and is not in a position to answer the questions put by the Committee neither in a position to render any assistance to this Court.

2.1. Today even when the matter is listed before the Court at the request made by the Petitioner in person by mentioning the matter on *praecipe* he is insisting that he only may be heard as he did not have faith in Advocates appointed through the legal aid who were appointed on three earlier occasions. In that view of the matter, I have reasoned out with the Petitioner and persuaded him to appoint an Advocate of his choice but he has replied in the negative in view of his constraints.

3. *Prima facie* I cannot take a different view after interacting with Petitioner in person in Court. He is directed to approach the High Court Legal Services Committee of this Court and seek appointment of Advocate through the legal aid if he so desires to represent and espouse his cause or in alternate appoint an Advocate of his choice if

he chooses to approach the Legal Aid Department, steps be taken to appoint the Advocate in accordance with law.

4. Stand over to **24th July, 2025**. To be listed under the caption '**For Directions**'.

PR. Rajput

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]